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(Case No. 15627US01)

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**CONTRAST CONTROL FOR AN LCD IN A
KEYBOARD AND DISPLAY ASSEMBLY**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

And I hereby appoint Joseph J. Grass, Reg. No. 19,768, whose address is Monarch Marking Systems, Inc., Interstate 75 and State Route 725 at Byers Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45352, and whose telephone number is 937-865-2012, as well as the following:

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